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VILLA IS GOING AFTER TAMPICO

[By United Press] EL PASO, Dec. 27.—Villa's objective is Tampico on the east coast. The bandit is swiftly setting the stage for his coming attack on that place. It is believed that Villa now holds San Luis Potosi. Villa has told foreigners in Chihuahua City that he is going to take Tampico in order to force international complications and action against the Carranza government by the United States authorities.

STATED ALLIES WON'T ACCEPT GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSALS

In Making Overtures British Public Believe Teutons Show Evidence of Waning Strength -- Sweden Joins United States In Dispatching Note to Belligerents

[By United Press] LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Allies will certainly not accept Germany's proposal contained in the note to America for an immediate peace conference. This has been made entirely clear, but Germany's reply to President Wilson's note has offered a grand opportunity for England and the Allies to set before the world a statement containing the ideals and aims of the Entente in the war. The English public believe that Germany's waning strength is the real motive of the proposals.

Sweden Joins In Peace Note

[By United Press] LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sweden has joined the United States in a peace note and Switzerland is dispatching a note in the same phraseology to the belligerents, it is reported.

Waiting On Entente

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—If President Wilson gets the Entente's terms, Germany will probably furnish her terms to the president, the German embassy states.

Food Supply Problem Is Main Topic Conversation In Germany

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A pound of potatoes and a half pound of bread each day, with a taste of a few other things, is the daily sustenance of each adult of the civil population of Germany, according to a letter received by a lawyer in this city from an American in Dresden. The letter was sent from Dresden on November 28, and came through an unusual channel, escaping the censorship.

The writer said that in Germany one heard little discussion of the war, and continued:

"Food, food is the only topic." The following, according to the letter, is the maximum which is allowed to be purchased for a single individual:

Meat and chicken, one-quarter pound a week.

Butter, one-half pound every ten or twelve days.

Margarine, one-half pound every two weeks.

Bread, four pounds of brown bread, or three pounds of white, or twenty Semmel a week.

Flour to be bought on bread tickets and deducted from the quantity of bread.

Oil, one-half pound a month, but very dear and very scarce.

Eggs, one a week, sometimes one egg every two weeks.

Coffee, one-quarter pound a month but not any in town to be had.

Tea, one-quarter pound a month.

Sugar, one pound every three weeks.

Potatoes, one pound every day.

Milk, for children and invalids only.

Soap, toilet soap fifty grammes a month, an ordinary cake weighing about ninety grammes. For domestic purposes only soap powder is allowed, of which one gets one-half pound a month.

No marmalade or vegetables in cans or jars being sold at present. Sardines are giving out, and there is no more canned meat, or wurst, or

Miss Hazel Reagan In "Upside Down"

Miss Hazel Reagan, who plays the role of "Cissy" in the farce comedy, "Upside Down," which will be seen at the Grand theater tonight, has followed the lure of the footlights since early childhood. At the age of 8 she showed such remarkable talent that James A. Hearne had a part written for her and she played the same with marked success. Later on she was associated with such stars as Nat C. Goodwin, Thomas W. Keene and May Volkes, who while starring in "The Flirting Princess" selected Miss Reagan out of twenty applicants to be her understudy. Miss Reagan played the part the season following with marked success.

As "Cissy" in "Upside Down" Miss Reagan has an opportunity to display her talents to the best advantage, and her personal charm and vivacity, which have delighted audiences all over the country, have helped to make "Upside Down" the laughing success of the season.

Prisoners Declared Insane

Dr. S. L. Lee and Dr. Donald Maclean have made an examination of the sanity of three prisoners at the penitentiary and declared them insane. The men are Peter Gabbei, convicted of arson and sentenced from one to ten years; John Dolan, serving a life sentence for murder, and Jose Salgado, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced from ten years to life. All will be removed to the State Hospital for Mental Diseases at Reno for treatment.

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BRITAIN WILL TELL THE WORLD WHAT ALLIES ARE FIGHTING FOR

Note In Reply to President Wilson and Germany Is Now Being Prepared and Will Outline Object and Purposes That Entente Hopes to Attain

[By United Press] LONDON, Dec. 27.—England intends to tell the world exactly what she is fighting for and her answer to President Wilson's note will be a clear outline of the objects which Britain and her allies hope to attain. This sort of note is now in process of formation. Presumably it was, the

business of drafting a reply which called into conference Lloyd-George and the cabinet. It is known that Lloyd-George conferred with the French ministers yesterday and probably discussed the advisability of all Allies sending an identical note not only in answer to President Wilson but to Germany's proposals as well.

WORLD EVENTS

[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The city council of this city has passed a resolution inviting the peace delegates to come to Los Angeles to hold their conferences to end the world war.

Japanese Steamer Aground

[By United Press] TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The liner Sankaku Maru is aground with 400 crew and passengers off Chewfoo, China. It is reported the steamer's condition is hopeless.

Robbers Got \$3,000

[By United Press] TEMPLE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Faxon, Oklahoma, bank today and escaped with \$3,000.

Death's Increase

[By United Press] LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.—The number of dead has increased to fourteen as a result of the tornadoes.

Drew Ten Years

[By United Press] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Edward von Wahlton, who robbed the Mission bank of \$8,000, was today sentenced to ten years in San Quentin.

Will Ignore Law

[By United Press] NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The railroads will ignore the Adamson law in making up their payrolls and working schedules until the United States Supreme court passes on the constitutionality of the law. This notice has been served on the workers by the railroad officials.

Oakland to the Fore, Also

[By United Press] OAKLAND, Dec. 27.—The city

Blizzards Everywhere

[By United Press] NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Snow, sleet and blizzards are making a path across the east to the middle west and tying up railroad traffic, telegraph, etc. It also rages from Florida to the Canadian border.

Berkeley Gets a Plum

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Berkeley has been announced as headquarters for the Eleventh District Federal Farm Loan bank. The district includes California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Spokane will be the headquarters for the northwest.

Ten Dead From Blizzard

[By United Press] LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.—Ten are dead and sixteen injured from the tornado in South Central Arkansas.

Killing Frost Tonight

[By United Press] LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Citrus fruits have not been damaged by the freeze wave. The minimum temperature at Pasadena was 25. A killing frost is predicted for tonight and smudge pots are being prepared.

Snow In Northern California

[By United Press] REDDING, Dec. 27.—It is snowing heavily here, two feet having fallen. One foot is reported at Weaverville and three feet at Dunsmuir. Snow is reported from many sections in Northern California.

Quite a Squabble Manifest for Appointments to County Positions

On Monday, New Year's Day, all the county officials elected November 7th will be sworn in and take the oath of office. The present board of county commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning, January 1st, and close up all business of the expired year, after which the two new members, James Larson, Democrat, and E. S. Daugherty, Republican, will be sworn in, the third member of the board, James Wylie, Democrat, being a hold over.

Whether the new board will proceed to organize at once is not known. It is possible that there being no business to transact they will postpone action in the way of organizing the board or making any appointments until the regular meeting on January 5th.

The position of county physician is

creating the most strife. Dr. Circe is a candidate for reappointment, and the names of Dr. S. S. Jarrett, Dr. E. T. Krebs and Dr. Donald Maclean are also frequently mentioned for the position. For janitor of the court house Dave Richards, Nick Zimmer, Mike Farrell and John Savage, the present incumbent, are mentioned. Up to the present time only one known applicant, Mrs. McGillis, now acting in that capacity, has applied for the position of superintendent of the county hospital and poor farm.

This is about all the county patronage of any importance there is to bestow, but it is creating a lively squabble among those ambitious for the jobs.

No time can be had as to who the chairman of the board will be, all the commissioners observing a silence

NOTHING HEARD FROM CARRANZA

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The United States will wait a day or two for Carranza's answer to the withdrawal protocol. Although yesterday was the last day of grace, officials refused to announce a new policy until it was certain Carranza had ignored the protocol.

Troops Still Held

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—At the last moment the departure of the Thirty-first Michigan was delayed. No reason was assigned.

CHAIRMAN WOOD INSISTS THERE WAS A "LEAK" ON PEACE NOTE

Relative of High Official, In Brokerage Business, Cleaned Up Immense Fortune as the Result of Obtaining Inside Information--Others May Be Involved

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Chairman Wood of the House Rules committee, declared today he was hot on the trail of the reported "leak" on the Wilson note, which caused the stock panic. "I am informed," he said, "a relative of a high official, now in the

brokerage business as a silent partner is alleged to have profited immensely by advance information of the president's peace note. I am not in a position to reveal the name at present, but may at any time I learned also that the government's European representatives also profited."

WITNESS MAKES ADMISSION TO COMBAT GOVERNMENT EVIDENCE

[By United Press] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Telegrams introduced by the government in the Bopp trial were explained in court today by Lieutenant Von Brincken. In order to clear away the government evidence the witness was

forced to reveal his own confidential business. Brincken declared he signed telegram C to direct suspicion from himself in case the British authorities learned the identity of the author. He said the telegram concerned his personal business.

"Upside Down" at Grand Tonight



MISS GRACE LONG

President Will Be Sixty Tomorrow

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The president of the United States will be 60 years of age tomorrow.

At this, the beginning of his second term as president, the executive shows his years much more than he did at the beginning of his occupancy of the White House in 1913. He is a bit

that gives the impression that no slate or organization of the board has been agreed upon between the two Democratic members, or a combination with either Democrat with the Republican member.

more stooped than then and the heavy lines in his face are much more sharply drawn than they were before he came through the international crises that have confronted him since the war began. He is, however, strong and well.

Letters, telegrams and remembrances from friends and relatives began pouring into the White House by the hundreds today.

Measles at Yerington

Dr. S. S. Lee received a telegram from Dr. G. E. Leavitt at Yerington this morning asking him to send warning placards and directions for legally governing measles cases. It is reported there are forty cases of the malady at that place.